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FOR OIM/JAPAN

EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, JA  
SUBJECT: TC NOV COMPUTER EQUIPMENT SHOW

1. MORNING EDITION OF NIHON KEIZAI SHIMBUN (JAPAN ECONOMIC JOURNAL), DATED 4/4, INDICATES THAT HONEYWELL INFORMATION SYSTEMS (HIS), MINNESOTA, WILL ESTABLISH JOINT VENTURE WITH MITSUBISHI OFFICE MACHINE CO, TOKYO, FOR PURPOSES OF EXPANDING SALES OF, NOT ONLY LARGE AND MEDIUM SIZE COMPUTER SYSTEMS, BUT ALSO MINI-COMPUTER, PERIPHERALS AND TERMINALS IN THIS MARKET. THE NEW COMPANY HAS BEEN NAMED NIPPON H.I.S. AND WILL BE FUNDED BY 80 PERCENT OF HIS'S CAPITAL.

2. TC WILL CONTACT SADAHISA KOBAYASHI, PRESIDENT OF MITSUBISHI OFFICE MACHINE, TO DISCUSS SUBJECT; IT IS SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT PROJECT OFFICER, ITA, SHOULD ALSO CONTACT C. W. SPANGLE, PRESIDENT, OR EXECUTIVE IN CHARGE OF THIS JOINT VENTURE PROJECT IN HIS HEADQUARTERS, TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT AND ADVISE OUTCOME. MANSFIELD

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